## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please change the paragraph on page 14, line 19, as follows:

In the meantime, the audio signal control unit 303 313 controls an audio signal by the inputted audio signal characteristics, inputted left/right control signals, and an audio clock signal thus to store the audio signal in the memory unit 315, generates a header and a tail, and simultaneously outputs the stored audio signal by the audio signal memory unit 315.

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